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DATE: April 12, 2021

SUBJECT: Statewide Drinking Water Advisory Council Meeting

The meeting will be held online through Microsoft Teams beginning at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. The meeting is being held on Microsoft Teams due to the Covid-19 pandemic and Ingham County Board of Commissioners Resolution #21-138 to authorize the continuation of the State of Emergency. You can join the meeting using the information below:

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The agenda will include:

9:35 am meeting began

Role call:

McCormack, Grayling, MI, present
Jernberg, Grand Rapids, MI, present
Manente, Pierson, MI, present
Morse, Clare, MI, present
Batterman, Ann Arbor, MI, present
Thompson, Flint, MI, present

- 1) Approval of Agenda (McCormack)
 - a. Jernberg moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Batterman. Motion passed unanimously
- 2) Approval of Minutes from February 16, 2021 meeting (McCormack)
 - a. Jernberg moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Thompson.
 - b. Discussion: Are we going to make the presentations from the meeting available? If so, should attach to the minutes. EGLE will attach presentations to the minutes in the future.
Motion passed unanimously
- 3) EGLE Update (EGLE Staff)
 - a. School Drinking Water Sampling (Gohlke)
 - i. Gave update on school and drinking water program and discussion ensued.

1. Continuing to invite qualified schools and daycare centers to join the sampling program. Covid-19 pandemic and the fear of not having funding to address issues if they are found are major barriers to having schools join the program. 35 schools have participated to date, and they are working on ways to market the program, including working with partners, DOE and DLARA. Out of 475 samples collected, 86 were >5ppb. Schools/daycare centers are required to share the results with their communities.
- b. Updating Water Supply Council Information and website updates (Zoldan)
 - i. Zoldan shared that updates will be made to the website to make it easier to find information. In addition, will be asking water supply councils to submit updated contact information. Look for that request.
- c. LCRR Listening Sessions (Zoldan)
 - i. Zoldan mentioned the LCRR listening sessions from the EPA. Link to the information will be included with the minutes.
- d. Complete DSMI Guidance (Philip)
 1. Gave an update on DSMI guidance. Emphasized that more guidance is coming. Discussion ensued.
 0. Multiple DSMI training sessions were offered. Information that water supplies learn about the materials of a LSL must be shared with customers and is also included in the CCR.
 1. Discussion about CCRs and readability ensued, and was opened up for comment to all attendees.
- e. Federal Government Infrastructure Program (Oswald)
 1. Being debated at the federal level and EGLE is giving feedback through ASDWA.
 2. Other funding available through CERA for utility fees, and currently working to determine if some of the funding can go directly to utilities to directly help customers. Working on a low-income water financial assistance program through HHS
- f. Infrastructure Funding from EGLE (Zoldan)
 1. DWAM grant priority list posted (will include link in minutes)
 2. C2R2: Received 32 applications, totaling 80 million. (\$25 million available) Currently reviewing and will post a priority list when complete
 3. Affordability and Planning Grant: Received 34 applications totaling almost \$14 million (\$7.5 million available). Will post priority list when available
- g. Drinking Water Ambassadors Program (Sasy)
 1. Sasy announced that her last day in current role is April 29th
 2. Sasy gave an update presentation on her work, which will be attached to the minutes.
 3. Members of SDWAC thanked her for her work, but wonder about a succession plan

- 0. Her current work is being led by other people until the role can be filled, and the list of people will be shared with Zoldan who will share it with the group.
- h. Drinking Water Week May (Sasy)
 - i. Drinking Water Week is May 3rd - 7th. EGLE and DHHS are going to be sharing resources online during the week.
- 4) Report on Consultant Procurement Task Force (McCormack)
 - 1. Gave an update of the progress, working its way through EGLE
 - 2. Briefly discussed the mini-grant program and some of the discussions from the initial mini-grant meeting
- 5) Petoskey's experience with the LCR (Flynn)
 - 1. Flynn gave an overview of the LCR activities of Petoskey
 - 0. Flynn goes to every house when there is an issue and discusses what people can do to reduce risk. Talks a lot about flushing because there are so many summer/vacation homes
 - 2. Discussion ensued and comment from the public was taken.
- 6) Current and Future Outreach Initiatives
 - 1. Webinar topics and date
 - 1. Working on a webinar, either drinking water ambassadors, or ALEs with DHHS
- 7) Other business
- 8) Public Comment
 - 1. None
- 9) Closing Remarks
 - a. Thanked Flynn for presenting
- 10) Adjournment

Thompson moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jernberg.
Motion passed unanimously

Resources:

Michigan Economic Development Corporation: [CDBG Funding Round | Window Closed | MiPlace](#)

-for assisting units of general local government to make improvements to EXISTING public infrastructure systems

DWAM Grant priority List: [DWAM Grant Applications in Priority Order as of 3-31-21 \(michigan.gov\)](#)

C2R2: [EGLE - Consolidation and Contamination Risk Reduction \(C2R2\) \(michigan.gov\)](#)

Affordability and Planning Grant: [EGLE - Affordability and Planning Grant \(michigan.gov\)](#)

LCRR listening sessions: [Lead and Copper Rule Revisions \(LCRR\) Public Listening Session Speaker Registration | Ground Water and Drinking Water | US EPA](#)

Webinars:

RCAP – Conducting Lead Service Line Inventories: [Registration](#)
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